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Application No.: 10/814,530

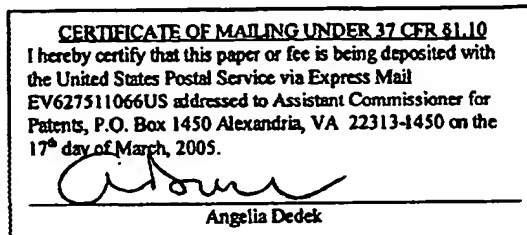
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 17, 2004

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Applicant responds as follows to the December 17, 2004 office action in the above-identified patent application. Applicant presents amendments and arguments to overcome the Examiner's various objections and rejections.

Please enter the Amendments listed below.

Amendments to the Specification start on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are instructed on page 5 of this paper and amended drawings labeled "replacement sheet" are included with this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	4	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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X \$ 200 =	200
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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